ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1870

THE EUROPEAN WAR NEWS .- That nothing definite is known, to "outsiders" of what is going on at the seat of war, is sufficiently evidenced from the character of the dispatches received and published on this side of the Atlantic. The "correspondents" are at fault, and having been denied those "facilities and courtesies usually extended to the press," are comnelled to resort to all the "tricks of the trade" to supply the omission, and thus it is that instead of "facts and figures" the dispatches are filled with extracts from the London and Paris papers-their opinions and speculations, and idle criticisms of "war correspondents" whose occupation, for the time, being gone, vent their spleen in denunciation or in fabricating sensational reports, "with which to electrify the world." Gen. Bazaine insists upon secrecy regarding the movements of his army, telcgraphic communication in the rear of the Prus sian army is said to be cut off, and so it is that lack of authentic information throws doubt upon all recently reported operations. An official dispatch from Metz has been made public at Paris which states that a serious engagement took place on Tuesday at Gravelotte, six miles southwest of Metz and two miles west of the Moselle; that the French gained the advant age, but lost heavily. At last accounts Metz was held by the French. Strasbourg holds out, and Nancy and Toul also remained in possession of the French. Ot "rumors" there is an endless variety, but there is nothing else tan-

BANKING CAPITAL. - In reply to a circular communication from the Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury, asking for information that will enable him to make a fair distribution of the amount of circulation that will be apportioned to Virginia, under the recent act of Congress, Mr. Lewis McKenzie wrote a letter, Yard on the 23rd instant. of which the following is a copy: ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 28, 1870.

Sir: In reply to your circular-letter of July 18, 1870, it is difficult to say how much banking capital and circulation is now needed in this Congressional district.

Before the war this city alone had one mil-

lion nearly. Now she has but one hundred thousand of capital. I should think six hundred thousand dollars ought to be now required

Locality. Population. Capital. 1. Alexandria, 300,000 00 15,000 2. Fredericksburg, 5000 to 6000 150,000 0.3 3. Leesburg, 1800 to 2000 59,000 00 Warrenton, 1800 to 2500 1800 to 2500 5. Culpeper, 50,400 00 I have named this amount of six hundred thousand dollars, but I doubt if so much will be called for within the next twelve months, as our capital has been so much reduced by the s of the war.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
LEWIS McKENZIE results of the war.

The Democratic State Convention of Georgia has adopted a platform in which they set forth that the Democratic party of Georgia stand upon the principles of the Democratic party of the Union, bringing into special prom inence as applicable to the present extraordinary condition of the country, the unchangeable doctrine that this is a Union of States, and their rights and their equality with each other is an indispensable part of our political system. That in the approaching election the Democratic party invites everybody to co-operate with it in a zealous determination to change, as far as the election to be held can do so, the present usurping and corrupt administration of the State Government, by placing in power men who are true to the principles of Constitutional Government, and to a faithful and economical administration of publie affairs. That whatever policy others may pursue the Democrats pledge themselves to do all in their power to secure a free and fair elce tion to all who are qualified to vote under ex-

On the 11th inst. a meeting was held in Staunton at which resolutions, were adopted, recommending the town council to submit to the vote of the qualified voters of the town the proposition to subscribe the additional sum of \$50,000 to the capital stock of the Valley Rail road Company. On the 8th a similar meeting was held in Lexington, which adopted a resolu- | day : tion recommending the town council of that place to submit to the voters the question of subscribing the sum of \$30,000 to the capital stock of the same company.

It is stated that in Washington there are over seventy five thousand colored people who have flocked there from the neighboring States. The great majority are living from hand to mouth, a burden upon the people and a nuisance. Maryland and Virginia are suffering for labor, but any attempt to send these people off, where they can be made serviceable and self-supporting is opposed by the Radicals.

Another Asteroid has been discovered from the Litchfield Observatory, N. H. It is on the border between conetellations Aquarius and Capricornus, in 321° right ascension, and 13° south declination, going south at a rate of three minutes per day; and easterly fourteen minutes. It will be the 111th of the asteroids.

It is said that the delegation of North Carolinians who recently arrived in Washington "have a mass of evidence going to show in what manner the election in that State was carried by the "Kuklux" organization." Of course-it was to have been expected-what else was

there to be done. From the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, New York, we have received the July of those who have entered upon this business thair; The Police of London; Dr. Newman's Grammar of Assent; Baths and Bathing Places, Ancient and Modern; The Rig Veda; Letter Writing, and Administration of the Army.

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The lost Digby child, of New Orleans, for which the whole South has been ransacked for a few weeks past, has been found in its native city, and a woman, keeper of a lying in hospital, and her son, arrested as accessory to kidnappping and concealing it.

At the Labor Congress in session in Cincinnati, yesterday, the Chinese question, the repudiation of the National debt, and the formation of a new party, were among the questions discussed-Better adjourn the "Congress."

The North German bark Thomas Small. from Liverpool, with a cargo of salt for Richmond, supposed to have been lost or captured, arrived at City Point yesterday after being out eighty-seven days.

The French town of Verdun which has late ly achieved notoricty is situated on the Meuse, about thirty miles due west from Metz. It has a population of over 10,500, and is strongly fortified.

During the heavy rain storm on Tuesday last, the rush of water down the banks of the Delaware canal, washed sand into it, forming a bar and stopping navigation.

A meeting of the Radical State Executive Committee has been called by the chairman to take place on Wednesday, the 31st inst., in

town, and the health of the people was never

ade of the German ports on the Baltic and North Sea by the French squadron. The London Times says that a decisive bat-

Official notice is given of the effectual block

tle will be fought at Chalons, after which England will intervene. The number of new postoffices through

out the country is greater than ever before

The population of Georgetown, D. C., is

VIRGINIA NEWS.

11,385.

The Piedmont Intelligencer, published at Charlottesville, says "the crops since the late rains, are looking well throughout the country, and the prospect of our farmers is good. We have had several very refreshing showers in this immediate vicinity during the past week.'

The hulk of the iron clad boat Galena, which followed the Merrimas up the James in 1862, and made an unsuccessful attempt to pass Drewry's Bluff and to come up to Richmond, is to be sold at auction, at the Gosport Navy

A meeting of the citizens of Buckingham county was held at the Court House Friday, at which speeches were delivered by a number of prominent citizens in suport of the proposed Air Line road between Lynchburg and Richmond.

For several weeks past a severe drought has continued in Gloucester county, Va., and surrounding counties. The farmers say if it does not rain very soon no corn will be made. The crop has already been very much shortened.

The Virginia and Tennessee railroad was damaged by the washing away of an embankment near Abingdon, by a heavy rain, Monday afternoon, about four hundred feet of track be-

The farmers of Nelson county are engaged in threshing out their wheat, and the yield is very full and gratifying. The corn also bids fair to turn out finely, and the tobacco is look-

Four car loads of fine stock sheep from the Southwest, belonging to Mr. S. W. Coons, of Culpeper, were shipped to that county over the Orange railroad on Monday.

Thos. J. Gale, arrested in Richmond, on a charge of seduction, has had an examination and will have a surplus of 3,000,000 bushels for and been sent on to the Hustings Court for trial.

Bail was refused and he was committed to jail. The O., A. & M. R. R. Co. have reduced their tariff of freight to Gordonsville to 52 cts. per 100 lbs. first class, 41 cents, second class, 31 cents, third class and 30 cents fourth class.

We learn from the Petersburg Index that the last span of the High Bridge has been put up, and that the laying of the rails only remains to complete the bridge. The Texas cattle disease has made its ap-

pearance in Nelson county. Three cows have died within the past few days at Tye River Denot. The Superintendent of Public buildings ex-

pects to have the repairs to the Capitol completed by the 20th of September. The Lynchburg papers report Bishop Early

as more comfortable and able to converse with his friends. The various manufactures of Manchester,

near Richmond, are at this time all busy. The Richmond mills use up some 10,000 bushels of wheat every 24 hours.

The river is full of sharks at Norfolk, and they may be seen at almost any time.

Swindling in the Departments. The Washington correspondent of the New York Post telegraphed the following on Tues

"Great activity prevails in all bureaus of the Interior Department in ferreting out abuses and irregularities. Since the exposures of the claim agents' frauds in the Pension Office a large correspondence has been received for claimants and pensioners from which swindling practices have been brought to light in different parts of the country. The extortion of heavy fees is the most common offense, and in

many cases checks in payment have been withheld long after the collection by the agent. "In the Patent Office the operations of agents have been subjected to a close scrutiny for some months, and as a result several firms have been detected in withholding and misappropriating the money of inventors, and in carrying on false correspondence with their clients concerning the action of the Commissioner upon their application. One of the prominent firms was yesterday excluded from doing business in the department, and others

are soon to be served in the same way. "Extensive forgeries of agricultural land scrip have been brought to light, and by direction of Secretary Cox, the matter is to be thoroughly investigated."

COLORED EMIGRATION .- Under the aupices of some company or association of some sort in Boston, a considerable number of colored peo ple are emigrating from this city to that. Last week some one hundred and fifty were transported by the New York steamer to New York, whence they were taken to Boston.-On Tuesday about one, hundred left by the same route. These people are under the care pany, New York, we have received the July number of the London Quarterly Review, containing Earl Stanhope's reign of Queen Anne; The Church and the Age; Mr. Disraeli's Lo-The Church and the Ch

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times.

According to the circular of a leading silk house in Lyons, the outbreak of war has nearly stopped all transactions in the silk marts of that city. Large orders of goods for Germany and Paris have been withdrawn, but on the other hand, in consequence of the suspension of the silk factories in Switzerland and in the Rhenish provinces of Prussia, several large sales at reduced prices have been made to English and Russian purchasers.

At San Francisco, the Chinese are holding a convention, composed of delegates from all parts of the Pacific coast, to take into consid eration the treatment received at the hands of a portion of the citizens of the United States. and the threats made against them, and adopt an address to the Government of the United States, asking for protection and the rights guaranteed to them by treaty between the two

Capt. Gen. DeRodas, according to a correspondent of the New York Tribune, has virtually been a Spanish dictator in Cuba for months past. The Regency has not attempted to control or restrain him, and it is now thought to be his intention to deny the authority of Spain and establish the independence of Cuba in the interests of the volunteers and himself. | recalled from Vienna. The proofs cited are not at all convincing.

The New York market for domestic dried fruits is reported "quiet and without change. A few small lots of new Southern apples, pitted cherries and blackberries have come forward and meet with fair sale; the demand for all The Baltimore Medical Bulletin says: "A kinds is limited and confined to the immediate wants of jobbers. There is a little better enquiry for blackberries, which are firm."

About \$15,000,000 will be required this month to pay pension warrants, and consequently the reduction of the public debt for the month of August will not be as great as for the preceding month. Yesterday \$1,600,000 was paid out for the payment of pensions. Pension accounts up to the 1st of January next will be paid quarterly instead of semi-annually.

Congress having authorized that an equestrian statue of the late John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War, be creeted in one of the public parks in Washington, and placed at the disposal of the President certain bronze ordnance of which to make the statue, the work will be commenced as soon as the necessary amount of money can be raised.

People of Somerset county, Maryland, engaged or interested in the oyster fisheries, are taking measures to contest the right of Virgi nia to prevent their carrying on their business in waters between Virginia and Maryland. It phus Carr, Chairman, and proceeded to the is said that a "treaty entered into between the discharge of its duties of laying and assesing commanders of the Maryland and Virginia oys ter navies has given rise to hardships.

Advices from Mexico say that the Government is completely bankrupt and its employ. ment deserted, the salaries of the officers being unpaid. The trial of Negrete is slowly progressing. Several revolutionists have been captured and executed. Strong opposition to the Tehuantepec concession is forming, &c., &c. Unfortunate Mexico!

Shanghai advices of July 11th state that fine black teas have advanced, but common and medium grades have a downward tendency. The stock is 90,000 chests. The demand for the American market was improving. The rates are 15@20 per ct. above last year's opening prices, quality considered.

The Republicans of the first congressional district of South Carolina have put in nomination Rainey, colored, to fill Whittemore's unexpired term in the Forty-first, and also for the full term in the Forty-second Congress. Whittemore's candidate got only 9 out of 30 votes of the informal ballot.

The U. S. Government has been officially informed that there has been no general removal of Germans from Paris. About one hundred and fifty were required to leave the city because they violated the privilege of domicil by unfriendly demonstrations against the French.

The United States steamer Shenandoah, carrying eleven guns, recently fitted out at Boston, was put in commission on Monday last, and will sail from that port soon to reinforce the fleet in European waters.

The Knoxville Whig says East Tennessee has raised this year 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, sale. More than has been raised in that section for twenty years.

Brevet Brig, Gen. W. D. Whipple, A. A. G., who was under General Schofield, in California, assumed his duties at the War Office yesterday as A. A. G., in place of General Robert Williams. The Secretary of War has issued a general

order embodying a paragraph from the army regulations prohibiting disbursing officers from gambling. It would be well to issue a "general order" on the subject. Colonel Hay, Secretary of the American La-

gation at Madrid, is on his way to Washington to adjust the difficulty arising between Spain and the United States on the Cuban question. The U. S. State Department has instructed

its representatives abroad that while the currency of European countries is depreciated by the war, Consular fees must be paid in coin.

The bark Eagle, from New York for Galveston, was struck by lightning off the Bahamas, and the vessel and cargo were lost. The crew were saved. There is trouble among the the New York

stock brokers-one party claiming that the others desire to defraud them in the purchas ing of a new building. General Sheridan has been accorded permission by the military authorities at Berlin to

travel with the headquarters of the Prussian The attempt in Berlin to raise a national loan of 120,000,000 thalers has broken down. Up

to Tuesday the subscriptions reached only King William has appointed two of his Gen-

erals Governors of the French Provinces of Lorraine and Alsace. John A. Bingham was, yesterday, renomi-

nated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixteenth District of Ohio. The funeral of Admiral Farragut took place at Portland, N. H , yesterday, and was large-

ly attended.

In New York yesterday gold opened strong, in consequence of a report of a French victory, but closed dull and tending to decline. A North German schooner, which lately

sailed from England, has been captured by a French war vessel. All the diocesan school buildings and other

institutions at Paris have been surrendered for hospital purposes. The Brazillian Government has made arrangements for the importation of coolies.

The President is expected at Washington to-morrow morning. It is said that the President will in a few days issue a proclamation of neutrality.

Peace has been formally proclaimed between Paraguay and Brazil. A DANGEROUS COUNTERFIET. - A dangerous \$20 counterfeit is in circulation. All the notes so far discovered are evidently printed

Foreign News.

The Brazilian Government has made extensive contracts for the importation of coolies for

The London exhibition of 1871 will not be postponed on account of the war.

Wallenburg, an officer of the Bank of Stockholm and late member of the International Conference for fixing a uniform standard of coins, weights and measures, has written a letter urging the adoption of the twenty five franc piece, with a fixed alloy of 1.10, as the monetary unit.

There was much disorder at a political meet ing in Dublin yesterday, but no violence was committed. Mitchell, former y Attorney General of Irc-

land, is dead. The press urge the Government to take action on the petition of Liverpool for harbor de-

The latest advices from Rio Janerio state that peace with Paraguay has been formally proclaimed. As Spanish amnesty is absolute, all pending

proceedings against political offenders are quashed. Baron Gerike has been appointed Ambassa-

dor of Holland at London. In consequence of the abolition of the Concordat, Falcinelli, the Papal Nuncio, has been

From North Carolina.

RALEIGH, August 17 .- O. Saturday last Colonel Kirk, leaving 100 men at Yanceyville, came to 'Company Shops' with all the Alamance and Caswell prisoners, where he remained until eight o'cleck Sunday evening when he went to Graham, three miles distant, where he is at present. Last night Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., editor of the Sentinel, Sheriff Griffith and Wiley, of Caswell, who with others had been kept in the Court House at Graham since their removal there, will be taken out of the Court House by Colonei Kirk's men and locked up in the cells of the county jail. The United States Marshal will to morrow bring the prisoners arrested by order of Governor Holden before Judge Brooks at Salisbury. It is stated Judge Brooks intends giving the parties a fair investigation and will not allow the presence of State troops at Salisbury to in timidate parties or the people. Ex Covernors Graham and Bragg and Ex Judges Bartlett and Merriman will appear as counsel for the arrested parties.

LOUDOUN COUNTY.-The first meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county, was held at the Court House on Tuesday. The Board was organized by the election of Jese the county levy, and adjourned to meet again on Friday, August 26th.

The Camp Meeting of the M. E. Church. South, near Hamilton commenced yesterday, nearly one hundred tents have been creeted. and some of the most eminent divines of the church are expected to be in attendance. On Tuesday the large brick building on

King street, known as the Drish property, was sold by Dr. T. L. Magill, for \$4,500 - John M. Orr and John Hammerly, purchasers. B. P. Noland, Commissioner, in the suit of Watson vs Megeath, sold last week, at public sale, the tract of land lying on Beaver Dam, in this county, known as "Egypt," and

containing 240 acres, for \$39,60 per acre-(b). E. V. White, purchaser. The 1230 acres of land belonging to the Springs, without change of cars, from Baki estate of Sidney L. Hodson, was offered and withdrawa-without any portion of it being

disposed of. Mr. Joseph Meade, an old and successful farmer of this county, died suddenly at his home, near Leesburg, on Saturday night last, in the 72d year of his age, of heart disease. His death was as unexpected as it was sudden. During the storm last Saturday evening, the

stack-yard of Mr. Thos. Harrison, one milabove Goresville, was struck by lightning, and about 700 bushels of oats destroyed. For the first time within several weeks, this

vicinity was visited on Sunday morning last, with a delightful fall of rain. The August term of the County Cour Judge Ball presiding, which was commence

on the 8th inst., prolonged its session until Tuesday, the 16th. Robt. G. Allnutt, appointed a Notary Public, qualified. Benj. G. Beard was appointed assessor of lands, &c.. within commissioner's district No.

, which was re arranged and limited to the Township of Broad Run. Jonah Tavenner was appointed assessor of land for commissioner's District No. 2, embracing the township of Mt. Gilead and Mer

Jas. Grubb was appointed land assessor for commissioner's District No. 1, embracing the townships of Leesburg, Lovettsville and Jefferson. He will probably have an assistant.

Richard Tavenner was appointed Constable in Jefferson township to fill the vacancy occasioned by his own failure to qualify. Wm. N. Wise was appointed Clerk for the township of Leesburg to fill a vacancy cesa-

sioned by the inability of E. B. Powell to quality .- Mirror. THE STATE CAPITOL. - The repairs to this

building, necessitated by the catastrophe of April 27th, are progressing rapidly. The walls of the House of Delegates have been prepared for the reception of the forty joists which are to take the place of the four large girders former ly in use, and which came from Wilmington, North Carolina, are of the best heart pine, nearly as tough and quite as heavy as oak, measuring each sixteen by four inches, and thirty four feet long. This timber has been prepared ready for use.

The following notes respecting the building of the Capitol will be found interesting : On the 12th of May, 1779, the Legislature then sitting at Williamsburg, ordered a bill to be reported for moving the capital from that city to Richmond.

On the 12th of June, 1779, the biil passed both houses of the General Assembly in due from.

On the 1st of May, 1780, the General Assembly met for the first time in Richmond in buildings [wooden tenements, and poor at that, on Fourteenth street, near this end of Mayo's bridge, | temporarily provided, and continued to occupy them until the 30th day of Decem-

On Monday, the 19th of October, 1789, the General Assembly met in and occupied the new Capitol for the first time, it not being then idan's Troopers on the Borders, \$1.75. Bloom completed. On the 16th of December, 1790, the Senate

Chamber was ordered to be altered. The then Senate Chamber is now the hall of the House of Delegates. On the 25th of December, 1794, one thous-

and dollars was granted for the work contract-On the 16th of December, 1895, five thousand dollars was appropriated for repairing and altering the roof of the building, that previously constructed being a temporary flat roof.

It was not until 1796 that the building was

considered finally completed. - Rich. Journal.

THE BOWDEN CASE -- It appears that the announcement of the arrest of Thos. R. Bowden, Ex-Attorney General of this State, at Charleston, S. C., was, at least, premature. The following telegram has been received from Mr. Bowden:

WASHINTON, August 16, 1870. THOMAS R. BOWDEN.

Attorney General Akerman will leave Washington this week on a visit to Georgia.

TOPENERSOIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Aug. 18 .- We note a decline of 25c on all grades of Flour; stocks are fully equal to the demand, which is confined to the local trado. Wheat is firmer; offerings of 1766 bushels white and red, with sales at 115, 117, 120, 125, 128, 130, 132, 135, 140 and 145none of the offerings being strictly prime. Corn is quiet, with light receipts; offerings of 352 bushels mixed, with sales at 85, 90 and 92. Rye is unchanged: sales of 286 bushels at 75 and 77. Oats are steady; offerings of 2089 bushels, with sales at 40, 42 and 43. Good Butter is scarce

and higher. Eggs are wanted. MARINE LIST. SUN SETS...... 6 51

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 18.

ARRIVED. Schrs Elma M Wright, Boston, and S C Evans, Providence, to J P Agnew.
Schr William Allen, Baltimore, to Herbert

SAILED. Brig Dirigo, Boston, and schr Nellie Benedict, New Haven, by American Coal Co. 1 Schr Saco, Norfolk, by J P Agnew.

MEMORANDA. Schr Z Williams, for this port, cleared from Havre de Grace 15th instant.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVALS.

Boats G A Pearre, D Stewart, W J Boothe, Goldlinch, A H Grant, John H Platte, W J B Lloyd, M A Myers, W J Shreve, D Cromwell, K H Haydock, G K Sistare, D A Lowe, Rechabites, Jehn S Fox, T Paton and J R Anderson, to American Coal Co.; boat Bettie, to Boyce &

DEPARTURES. Bonts J W Schanck, Alex Ray, W Hutchens, A Perkins, W W Shepherd, D Pomroy, A Chamberlin, G W Wallis, G A Pearre, D Stewart and Goldfinch, for Cumberland.

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MAN-ASSAS RAILROAD.

On and after FRIDAY, August 5, 1870, one daily passenger train will run between WASH-INGTON and LYNCHBURG, connecting at Gordonsville, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Richmond, Covington and the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Washington, to the Nor.n and Northwest.

Loave Washington daily at 6:55 a. m., and Alexandria at 8:00 s. m., arriving at Lynchburg as 5:05 p. m. Leave Lynchburg at 8:25 a. m., arrive at

Alexandria at 5:25 p. m, and at Washington at 6:15 p. m. Also daily,including Sunday, a passenger train through, without change of cars-sleeping car attached-between WASHINGTON and RICHMOND-making close connections at Richmond and Washington in the direct line between New York and the South Atlantic

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aug 18-ti Smoot's wharf TEW BOOKS.

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A GERMAN-ENGLISH SCHOOL, under the control of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of this city, will be opened by the pastor of that church, R. A. BISCHOFF, on the first Monday in September. For further information apply to A. DIEDEL, 156 King st.; FRED. PAFF, 98 King st.; or CHAS. BRILL, 17 North Royal st. aug 18-t55 OILS-Pure Linseel, Boiled Linseed, No. 1

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